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A GUS AND THE CYBERBUDS LEARNING ADVENTURE

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GUS GOES TO THE MEGARIFIC MUSEUM

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MODERN MEDIA VENTURES PRESENTS

"GUS GOES TO THE MEGARIFIC MUSEUM"

Welcome to "Gus Goes to the Megarific Museum," the fifth in the series of learning adventures from Modern Media Ventures. This self-guided, interactive, learning experience will build multiple skills and provide hours of engaging fun as Gus and your children search for the elusive Cyberbuds: Kant, Rave, Rom and Rae.

START UP - MACHINE REQUIREMENTS AND TECHNICAL SETUP:

- To run properly, for both Mac and MPC versions, video mode must be set to 640X480 by 256 colors.

MAC Version CD-ROM

LCIII or faster including Performa, Quadra, and PowerMac Series, 256 colors, 13" monitor, 8MB RAM, System 7.0 or later, CD-ROM drive.

Insert the Museum CD-ROM disk. Double-click on the Gus Head icon. A window will open and display a Gus Head and other icons. For optimal performance, use the versions of QuickTime and Sound Manager provided in the folder. Double-click on the Gus Head icon to begin playing in the Museum.

MPC Version CD-ROM

386/25MHz or faster, 13" monitor VGA color monitor (or larger) and graphics card running at 256 colors, 8 MB RAM, Windows 3.1, SoundBlaster or a compatible sound card, mouse, CD-ROM drive.

Insert the Museum CD-ROM disk. From within Windows Program Manager, select **File, Run** and then following the line labeled **Command**, type `x:\install.exe` ("x" equals the letter of your CD-ROM drive). The Museum installer adds Quicktime for Windows, creates a Gus Head icon and optionally reboots your machine. To begin playing, double-click on the Gus Head icon, which is located in the Gus Games program group.

Windows 95 Version CD-ROM

Insert the Museum CD-ROM disk. If the introduction screen doesn't appear, follow these steps:

Click the **Start** button on the Taskbar. Select **Settings**, then **Control Panel**. In the Control Panel, double-click on the **Add/Remove Programs** icon. On the upper portion of the **Install/Uninstall** tab, click the **Install** button. When prompted to insert CD-ROM, click on **Next**. The command line that appears will read `X:\INSTALL.EXE` ("x" equals the letter of your CD-ROM drive). After software is installed, click **Start** button on the Taskbar to access the Start menu. Select **Programs**, then click **Gus Games** from the pull-down menu. Then click the **Museum** icon.



Program Overview:

The underlying purpose of the program is to encourage children to explore, participate in learning activities, and promote intellectual curiosity. In this title, we believe that children will be motivated to develop an interest and an appreciation of the arts. We also believe this title will encourage kids to express those wonderful creative ideas that lie within each of them.

You can set the level of difficulty for **The Find the CyberBud Game** at the start of the program. The object of the game is to find the CyberBuds in each of the 4 wings. To see which CyberBuds you are searching for, click on the Bud Meter located under the help button in each wing. Each time you discover a CyberBud, they will become colorized in the Bud Meter. When the entire Bud Meter becomes colorized, that means you have found all the CyberBuds and can join Gus and his friends in the Museum Theater for more fun.



To Play:

"Gus Goes to the Museum" features 9 environments. Four environments are directly accessible from the Lobby by clicking on the different signs above the entrance or the entrance way itself. These include the **Prehistoric Wing**, the **Ancient Egyptian Wing**, the **Greek and Roman Wing** and the **Modern Art Wing**. Once inside these environments, there are five additional places to explore: **Can You Spot It? Game**, can be accessed by clicking on the Shadows of the dinosaurs in the Dinosaur Mural, **Dinosaur Match Game** can be accessed by clicking on the Fossil on the shelf and **Dinosaur Puzzles** can be accessed by clicking on the Floor in the Cave Display. Inside the Ancient Egyptian Wing, you can play **The CyberGlyphics Game** by clicking on the Gus Sphinx in the Egyptian Mural, and the **Tic-Tac-Tut Game** by clicking on the Tic-Tac-Toe drawing in the Egyptian Mural as well. **The Great SpartaGus Math Game** can be accessed by clicking on the Arena Mural in the Greek and Roman Wing.



HELP BUTTON

Located in every screen. Provides directions for each screen activity and gives information about the Bud Spottings.



BUD METER

Accessed by clicking on the help button. Allows you to keep track of how many Bud Spottings you've made within each environment and how many more you need to find to complete the game. From here you can hyperlink to any environment.



EXIT BUTTON

Located in every screen. Allows you to return to the prior screen. If you are in the main screen, it will allow you to exit the program.

ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENTS:

Prehistoric Wing

Things to do:

- Find each CyberBud - Uncover the hidden CyberBuds and hear interesting fun facts.
- Animated Hotspots - Explore the Prehistoric Wing as things come to life.
- Match a Dinosaur - Identify different dinosaurs as you match them in their environments.
- The Can You Spot it? Game- Learn about the world as it might have been when the dinosaurs used to roam, while developing observation skills.
- Dinosaur Puzzles - Complete a Tyrannosaurus Rex puzzle, while developing problem solving and perceptual skills.
- Prehistoric Kiosk - See and hear facts about different dinosaurs and fossils.



Can You Match a Dinosaur? - access by clicking on the Fish Fossil in the display rack. Look at the dinosaur that comes onto the screen. Now try to find the same dinosaur that is down at the bottom in the Dino Bar. When you find the same one, just drag and plop it onto the other one above. When you have made a correct match, watch the dinosaur come to life. If you have made an incorrect match, the dinosaur will snap itself back into the Dino Bar. If you'd like to match a new picture, click on the New button.





Can You Spot It? - access by clicking on the Dinosaur Shadows in the Dinosaur Mural. There are 3 dinosaurs hidden in each black and white scene. To play, look at the dinosaurs below. (There are a total of 9 dinosaurs you can choose from but only 3 will appear at once on the Dino Bar. Click on the More button to see all of them). Now carefully look at the black and white picture and see if you can spot any of them. When you have, just drag and plop the dinosaur from below onto the matching one above. When you make a correct match, that dinosaur will get colorized. When you have found all 3 in the picture, watch the entire picture come to life. If you have made an incorrect match, the dinosaur will snap itself back into the Dino Bar. If you'd like to Spot a new picture, click on the New button.



Dinosaur Puzzles - access by clicking on the Stone Floor in the Cave Diorama area. Just drag the puzzle pieces into the screen until you have put the puzzle together. When a piece has been placed correctly, it will snap into place. If you'd like to put together a new puzzle, click on the New button.

***Hint** - click on the smaller picture on the top if you need help putting the puzzle together.



Prehistoric Kiosk - access by clicking on the Kiosk in the Prehistoric Wing. Welcome to the prehistoric Kiosk where you will see and hear facts about dinosaurs and fossils. To use the Kiosk, just click on the Start button and a picture of a dinosaur or fossil will appear in the screen. To hear more information about any picture, click on the More button. To move to the next picture click on the Arrow that points to the Right. To go back to the previous picture, click on the Arrow that points to the Left.

Ancient Egyptian Wing

Things to do:

- Find each CyberBud - Uncover the hidden CyberBuds and hear interesting fun facts.
- Animated Hotepots - Explore The Ancient Egyptian Wing as things come to Life.
- Tic-Tac-Tut - Play the all-time favorite game of Tic-Tac-Toe.
- The CyberGlyphics Game - Mix and Match pictures and words as you play with Gus's very own ancient written language.
- Ancient Egyptian Kiosk - See and hear facts about different Ancient Egyptian historical objects.





Tic-Tac-Tut - access by clicking on the Tic-Tac-Toe picture on the Egyptian Mural.

Play Tic-Tac-Toe with King TutGus and his friends. Just choose an opponent by clicking on them. Now click on King TutGus and drag and plop his head into a space. Once you plop King TutGus's head, your opponent will automatically take a turn. The first player to get three heads in a row, wins. To choose a new opponent, click on the New Opponent button.



The CyberGlyphics Game - access by clicking on the Gus Sphinx head in the Egyptian Mural. You can mix and match pictures and words using Gus's

CyberGlyphics. Click on the level changer at the top of the screen to move among 3 levels.

Level 1 - Match the CyberGlyphs. Look at the pictures in the big window. Now try and find the same pictures below and drag and plop them into the matching ones above. Each time you make a correct match, the word will highlight and the picture will animate. When you have matched all the pictures, the sentence will be read back to you. If you want to match a new sentence, click on the New Sentence button. To hear any of the names for the pictures below, double click on them. To hear any word again, click on that word.

Level 2 - Match the CyberGlyphs to the words. Read the sentence that appears underneath the big window in the middle of the screen. Now look at the pictures below and try to find one that stands for each word. When you have found one, drag and plop it into the big window.

Level 3 - Create your own CyberGlyphics. Choose from any pictures below and drag and plop it into the big window above. When you have completed a sentence, click on the Read Sentence button and hear your CyberGlyph read to you. Once your sentence has been read, the window will clear and you can make a new one. You can also drag a picture from below and plop it onto an old one.

***Hint - The verb must always be placed in between the nouns.**



Ancient Egyptian Kiosk - access by clicking on the Kiosk in the Ancient Egyptian

Wing. Welcome to the Ancient Egyptian Kiosk where you will see beautiful artifacts and hear information about this period of time. To use the Kiosk, just click on the Start button and a picture will appear in the screen. To hear more information about any picture, click on the More button. To move to the next picture, click on the Arrow that points to the Right. To go back to the previous picture, click on the Arrow that points to the Left.



Greek and Roman Wing

Things to do:

- Find each CyberBud - Uncover the hidden CyberBuds and hear interesting fun facts.
- Animated Hotspots - Explore The Greek and Roman Wing as things come to Life.
- The Great SpartaGus Math Activity- Develop number/object correspondence, counting, addition and subtraction skills as you count coins and numbers.
- Greek/Roman Kiosk - See and hear facts about different Greek and Roman historical objects.



The Great SpartaGus Math Activity - access by clicking on the Coliseum Mural in the Greek and Roman Wing. Watch the chariots do a dance as you count coins and numbers. Click on the Rabbit in the audience to move among 4 levels of difficulty.

Level 1 - Number/Object correspondence. Count the number of goblets you see and then click on the correct number below.

Level 2 - Addition and Subtraction of numbers from 1 -20. Add or subtract the numbers on the stage and click on the correct number below.

Level 3 - Fill in the Missing Number. Add or subtract the numbers on the stage to find the missing number and click on the correct number below.

Level 4 - Combined operations. Add and subtract the numbers that appear on the stage and click on the correct number below.



Greek and Roman Kiosk - access by clicking on the kiosk in the Greek and Roman Wing. Welcome to the Greek and Roman Kiosk where you will see beautiful artifacts and hear information about this period of time. To use this Kiosk, first click on Greek to view Greek pictures or Roman to view Roman pictures. To hear more information about any picture, click on the More button. To move to the next picture click on the Arrow that points to the Right. To go back to the previous picture, click on the Arrow that points to the Left.

Modern Art Wing

Things to do:

- Find each CyberBud - Uncover the hidden CyberBuds and hear interesting fun facts.
- Animated Hotspots - Explore The Modern Art Wing as things come to Life.
- Modern Art Kiosk - See and hear facts about different art pieces of the 20th century.



Modern Art Kiosk - access by clicking on the Kiosk in the Modern Art Wing.

Welcome to the Modern Art Kiosk where you will see beautiful pieces of art and hear facts about this period of time. To use this Kiosk, first click on either the Impressionism button to view Impressionist pictures or 20th Century Button to

view 20th Century picture. To hear more information about any picture, click on the More button. To move to the next picture click on the Arrow that points to the Right. To go back to the previous picture, click on the Arrow that points to the Left.



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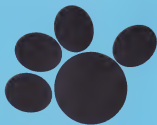
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